

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated human RL5 polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, or the amino acid sequence of 29-213 of SEQ ID NO:2.
2. (Currently Amended) The polypeptide of Claim 1 wherein the polypeptide is ~~consisting~~ consists of the amino acid sequence of 1-213 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or the amino acid sequence of 29-213 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
3. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide which is selected from the group consisting of:
  - (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, or the amino acid sequence of 29-213 of SEQ ID NO: 2; and
  - (b) the polynucleotide complementary to the nucleotide sequence of (a).
4. (Currently Amended) The polynucleotide of Claim 3 which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of ~~the amino acid sequence of~~ 29-213 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
5. (Original) The polynucleotide of Claim 3 which is selected from the group consisting of
  - (a) the nucleotide sequence of 85-639 of SEQ ID NO: 1;
  - (b) the nucleotide sequence of 1-639 of SEQ ID NO: 1; and
  - (c) the nucleotide sequence of 1-720 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
6. (Original) A vector containing the polynucleotide of Claim 3.
7. (Original) A genetically engineered host cell comprising the vector of Claim 6.
8. (Currently Amended) A method for producing RL5 protein, which comprises:
  - (a) culturing the host cell of Claim 7 under [the] expression conditions for the vector of Claim 6, thereby expressing RL5 protein in a culture of the host cells of Claim 7;
  - (b) isolating RL5 protein from the culture of step (a).
- 9-13. (Canceled)
14. (Previously Presented) An isolated human RL5 polypeptide wherein the polypeptide is encoded by the polynucleotide of Claim 3.

15. (Previously Presented) The polypeptide of Claim 14 wherein the polypeptide is encoded by the polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleotide sequence of 85-639 of SEQ ID NO: 1;
- (b) the nucleotide sequence of 1-639 of SEQ ID NO: 1; and
- (c) the nucleotide sequence of 1-720 of SEQ ID NO: 1.